

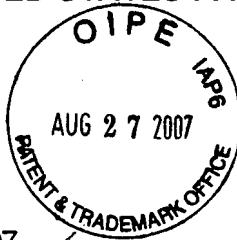
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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EXAMINER: ZEMAN, Robert A.

FOR: METHODS FOR DETECTION OR MEASUREMENT OF VIRUSES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

S I R:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated February 21, 2007. Applicant includes a petition for a three month extension of time to file this Response and requests that the three month extension fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 503814.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.